

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action of May 17, 2005 has been carefully considered and the final rejection noted.

It is respectfully requested that the present amendment be entered as placing the application in condition for allowance. If not so entered, it is requested that this amendment be entered as placing the application in better condition for Appeal.

The allowance of Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-17 and 22-35 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 18-20 were indicated to be allowable if amended to overcome Sec. 112 rejections. Each of these claims is now amended to overcome such rejections, and the allowance of Claims 18-20 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 21 and 36-39 were rejected under 35 USC 102 on Fyles, et al; Claims 1, 2 and 21 were rejected under Sec. 102 on Chvalovsky, et al; and Claims 1, 2 8 and 21 were rejected under Sec. 102 on Rapp et al. These claims have been canceled herein without prejudice to assertion thereof in a Continuation Application.

Each of Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-17, 18-20 and 22-35 have been amended to better define the invention by specifying "A glass composition for forming glass fibers of high heat resistance, instead of "A batch blend to produce a glass composition".

Regarding the comments regarding priority as set forth in the Office Action, Applicant respectfully urges that at page 2, first paragraph, of the present application, it is clearly stated that the present application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 10/090,346, filed March 4, 2002. By the present amendment it is stated that the prior application is "now abandoned". It is believed and urged that this Related Applications statement complies with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and (a)(5).

Regarding the Examiner's objections at pages 2, 3 and 4 of the Office Action, Applicant has made appropriate amendments in the Specification in accordance with the Examiner's comments. It is believed that these objections are thus overcome.

It is believed that all the claims in the application are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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